

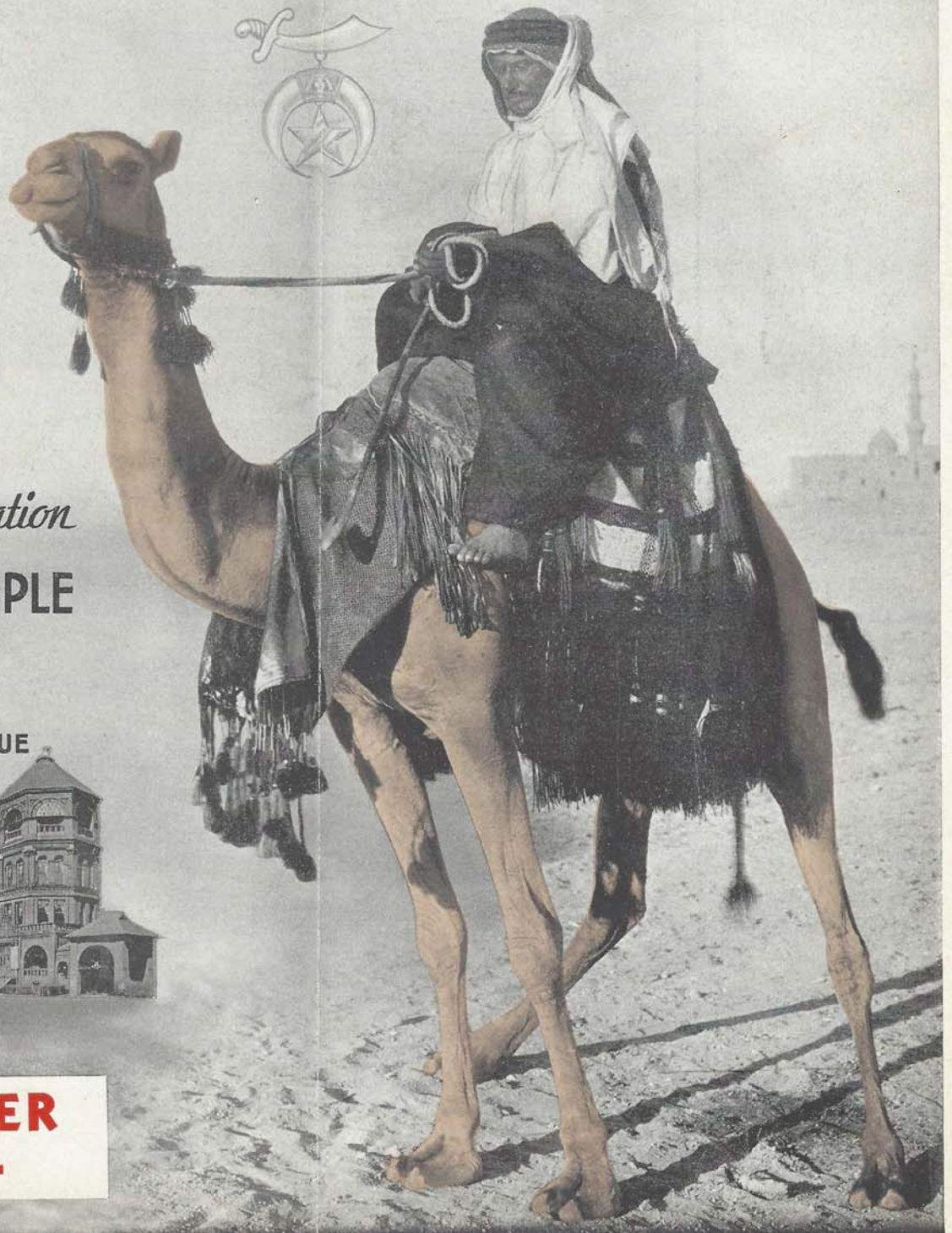
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YES, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!

THE most widely read editorial ever written appeared 37 years ago in the *New York Sun*, has been reprinted by the *Sun* annually at Christmas time ever since, and has been quoted in a score of languages the world over.

This world-famous "Santa Claus editorial" was an answer to the following letter:

"Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Please tell me the truth. Virginia O'Hanlon."

The editorial writer who was assigned to reply to Virginia at first disdained the task as trivial, then found himself warming up to a real opportunity, and finally wrote the words that millions since then have warmed to read:

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect in intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not to believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the supernal beauty beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God, he lives, and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.



ECONOMIZING ON MASONRY

THE general case of cramps that has hit all of our pocketbooks during the past five years has made us all financially sympathetic. We haven't been ashamed to admit that we were pretty nearly broke ourselves, and we've had a fellow-feeling for everyone who actually was.

This has been true, we believe, in most cases, among Masons and Shriners. It has been a testing time to show just how highly a man values his Masonic and Shrine privileges and affiliations in comparison with luxuries and the ordinary commodities of living. Many a worthy Brother and Noble has suffered reverses that have made the bare necessities of life an important issue in his family budget. Where such has been the case and the situation frankly made known, it has been the record that in Shrinedom and all the Prerequisite Bodies, every mark of leniency has been shown.

In too many instances, however, when smaller economies had to be effected, the \$12.00 to keep an Aleppo Noble in good standing has been diverted and spent for luxuries not in the category of physical upkeep. That's his privilege and he has made his choice, but it is an eloquent testimonial to his lack of interest in the Orders which he entered with so much pride, and to his own failure to measure up to their standards.

Boiled down, the above is merely an elaboration of the whys and wherefores of the Recorder's perpetual admonition: Pay your dues in the organizations and enjoy membership in the greatest fraternity in the world.

Nobles of Aleppo Temple:

**Christmas
Greetings and
Happy New
Year Wishes**



From the Boys at Headquarters

*"We pray the prayer the Easterners do,
May the peace of Allah abide with you."*

Walter W. Morrison
Recorder

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Treasurer

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Asst. Recorder



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Rev. Samuel Macaulay Lindsay, D.D.
Chaplain of Aleppo Temple

A Message for Christmas, 1935



THE CHAPLAIN'S WISH FOR YOU

LET me wish for you — *FRIENDSHIP*. God intended each man's life to be a golden chain of friendships. Each year we ought to add a number of new links to this chain. A man dies when he ceases to make new friends. Life really ends when you stop adding new links to this chain. I hope that in the coming year every member of the Shrine will try to add twelve new golden links to his chain of friendships. This will be possible in measure as we remember that the only way to have a friend is to be one.

Let me wish for you — JOY. I want the joy bells to ring in your heart every day. The happiest people are always those who think least about themselves and most about others. The happiest people are those who forget about their own happiness and spend their time making other people happy. If you would reap a harvest of joy in your own life, sow liberally the seeds of happiness in the lives of others.

Let me wish for you — PEACE. Unless a man has peace in his own heart he cannot enjoy life. Peace comes from perfect adjustment to our ideals, our family and our friends. When this adjustment is achieved, the peace of heaven floods our hearts and then we neither irritate our neighbors nor are irritated by them. Our lives are characterized by poise and, like the Rock of Gibraltar, we are superior to both storm and tide. This is the sort of peace which cometh from above and which I am wishing for you at this Christmas season,

and —

*I touch my heart
 As the Easterners do,
 May the peace of Allah
 Abide with you.*

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Rev. SAMUEL MACAULAY LINDSAY, D.D.

Aleppo's Illustrious Potentate Honored by The Imperial Council

Appointed Personal Representative of
the Imperial Potentate

IMPERIAL Potentate Leonard P. Steuart of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine for North America, in his acceptance speech on being elevated to his high office, said it was his desire to divide the subordinate jurisdictions of the Imperial Council into districts, to which he would appoint a personal representative with whom he would be in direct contact and whose duty would be to represent the Imperial Potentate by supervising and co-operating with the subordinate Temples in immediately stimulating the interest and upbuilding of the Shrine as a whole, and contributing their personal service in every way possible to its welfare.

With this thought in mind, the Imperial Potentate has called upon Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie of Aleppo Temple to accept this special appointment for the district embracing the following Temples: Aleppo of Boston, Palestine of Providence, Melha of Springfield, and Sphinx of Hartford. The appointment was graciously accepted by Aleppo's Illustrious Potentate.

As stated by the Imperial Potentate, the jurisdiction of the Imperial Council is large and the Temples are widely distributed, which makes the appointee, in a measure, a district deputy. In the last analysis, the job is a "labor of love" since no provision will be made by the Imperial Council to defray any expenses incurred.

Illustrious Potentate McKenzie has been assigned to the Membership Committee, whose Chairman is Noble Harry S. Haskins, of Za Ga Zig Temple of Des Moines, Iowa, and whose direct object is the holding of present members and bringing back into the organization those who have dropped out for one reason or another during the past few years.



Imperial Potentate's Cruise to the Canal Zone

THE official visitation of Imperial Potentate Steuart to Abou Saad Temple, Panama Canal Zone, will be distinctly an occasion for Shriners, their families and friends. All are cordially invited to embrace this opportunity for 18 happy days on a real Shrine Cruise through the West Indies.

The party sails from New York on February 20, 1936, aboard the palatial Trans-Atlantic White Star Liner M/V *Britannic*, and as one big family party, make the following ports of call:

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; St. Pierre and Fort de France, Martinique; Brighton and Port of Spain, Trinidad; St. George's, Grenada; LaGuaira, Venezuela; Caracas Bay, Curacao; Cartagena, Columbia; Cristobal, Canal Zone; Kingston, Jamaica, and Havana, Cuba.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Noble Andrew A. D. Rahn, P. O. Box 1055, Minneapolis, Minn. has charge of reservations.

Mexican Visitation of Imperial Potentate and Nobles

THE Imperial Potentate, from June to June, travels all over the country and even outside its borders during his official visitations. His present plans call for a visitation to Anezh Temple, Mexico City, Mexico, on January 21 to 31, 1936.

The Imperial Potentate wishes to demonstrate to this splendid Temple across the border, sincere friendship and high esteem by making this pilgrimage distinctly an occasion of Shrine felicitations. This gives Shriners and their families an opportunity to enjoy a week or more of real Shrine atmosphere as well as a highly educational winter vacation.

Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Noble Andrew A. D. Rahn, of Zuhrah Temple, Minneapolis, Minn., will handle all arrangements and is prepared to furnish detailed information. All inquiries should be directed to Noble Rahn, P. O. Box 1055, Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Noble Goodbar's New Book

A NEW book, "Managing the Peoples' Money," by Noble Dr. Joseph E. Goodbar, is included in the Autumn List of the Yale University Press. This book is an analysis of American banking and economic ills, giving a fundamental and

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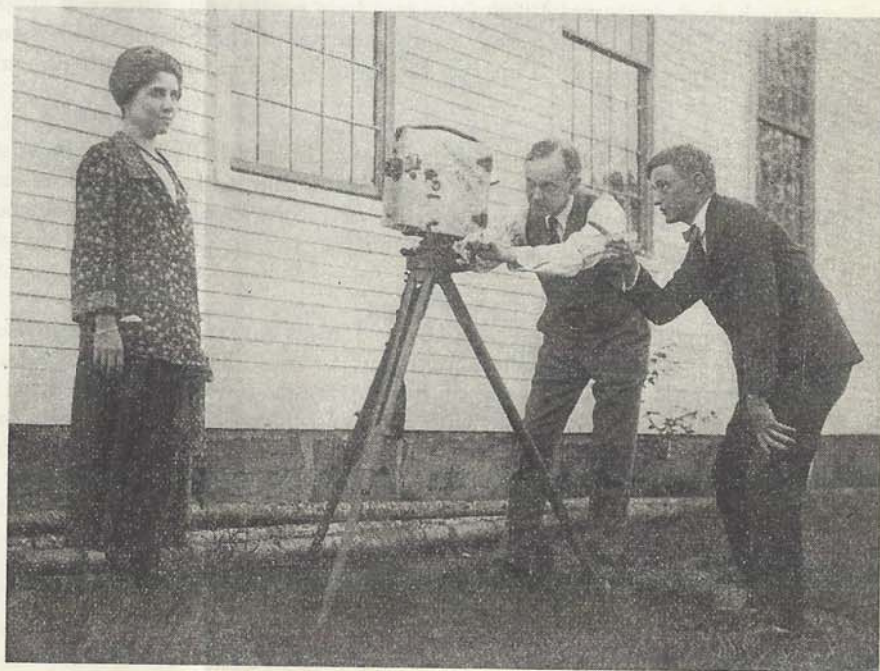
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EDITOR'S NOTE: We congratulate Noble Dr. Goodbar of Aleppo on his latest literary achievement.



This picture was sent in by Noble Perley B. Thompson of Norwood, and shows Noble "Dick" Sears instructing the late ex-President Calvin Coolidge in the art of cinematography. Mrs. Coolidge, at one time the gracious "First Lady" of the White House, is here shown as the "Leading Lady" in this photograph. Noble Sears is connected with the Pathé News in Boston.

Noted Engineer Champions Individual Initiative at Shrine Luncheon

Speaks to Capacity Crowd — Luncheons to Resume
January 28

THE regular monthly luncheon of Aleppo Temple was held at the Copley Plaza, on Tuesday, November 26. A goodly number were in attendance, partook of an excellent chicken-pie, and then waited breathlessly while some half a hundred "lucky fellers" won a choice assortment of gifts, including "smokes," "sweets," dinner tickets, floor wax, gasoline books, a trip to N. Y. C., etc.

Illustrious Potentate McKenzie presided and introduced the distinguished guests present, among whom were Dr. Frank Palmer Speare, President of Northeastern University, and several of his associates. Their university conferred the degree of Doctor of Engineering on Col. Gow, who is one of the world's greatest construction engineers, and whose enduring monument down through the centuries will be Boulder Dam.

In presenting the noted guest speaker, Col. Charles R. Gow, the Potentate mentioned that he has been a leader in military and civic life, a lecturer, professor at M. I. T., and a soldier who served with distinction in both the Spanish-American and the World War.

Col. Gow's discourse on "Some Illusions of The Hour" was filled with wisdom and common sense. He spoke without bitterness or prejudice, and with a refreshing frankness in all his declarations. The speaker said Americans are considered the best-educated people in the world, but this does not necessarily reflect a similar amount of intelligence, because education and intelligence are not synonymous. According to Col. Gow, the average man thinks with his emotions rather than with his intellect; then the speaker quoted from Herbert Hoover's book, "The American Individual," where he said, "Man in the mass does not think but only feels." Even intelligent men allow their emotions to dictate their course, rather than their intellect.

There is a world of truth in Col. Gow's quotation: "The wise man can understand the foolish because he has been foolish; but the foolish man can not understand the wise man because he has never been wise." And it is also true, as he said, we appreciate so little the progress we

have made in the past 150 years in our social relations.

Col. Gow defined the capitalistic system as a system of free, individual initiative, and warned against radical departures or changes from our former procedure; for human welfare is bound up in accumulated wealth, even though some believe the wealth of the country is being wrested from the people through exploiting our natural resources.

The speaker paid fitting tribute to the superior enterprises and ability of such men as Harriman, Vanderbilt, Carnegie and Ford. He said the present-day effort is distinctly toward the lending of government aid and encouragement to those unsuccessful in life and penalizing those who have made possible all these wonderful accomplishments which we enjoy. Some men who have never contributed a single service to society are spending their entire lives wrecking and not building society.

In concluding his address, Col. Gow pleaded for a continuance of the progress made under our present form of government under the Constitution, which has, in the last analysis, been the result of accumulated wealth put to work for the benefit and enjoyment of us all.

A rising vote of thanks was extended the distinguished guest speaker, and he was greeted with a burst of applause as he concluded his discourse.

There will be no December luncheon due to the proximity of the holiday season, but due notice will appear in the News concerning the January luncheon.



Notice, Nobles!

THE 1936 Membership Cards are now ready. Decide right now to pay your dues and obtain your card. Don't wait until you want to use the card and then have to hustle to get it.

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FROM OUR OWN PAGES

BE sure to read Noble "Andy" Stenberg's advertisement in this issue about magazine subscriptions. These make very acceptable Christmas presents, so think up a list of those you want to remember in this manner and send it to "Andy" right away.

NOBLE William H. Ames of Roxbury, who has been on the sick list for the past five years, is recovering his health sufficiently to associate himself with the F. J. Ward Company, potato dealers, Charlestown, Mass., whose advertisement appears in this issue of the News.

WE notice from his advertisement in this issue that Noble Andrew Schhuber is back in the catering business again. This will be welcome news to "Andy's" host of friends who hail him as one of New England's finest caterers. Formerly of Lynn for 28 years and Brockton for eight years, he has resumed catering to weddings and private parties, teas, dinners, etc., in his usual perfect manner. Telephone Hamilton 344-W.

HOW many times have we visited a dozen or more hardware stores in search of a particular kind of nail or tack only to be told that it was not carried in stock, but perhaps they could order it for us? It is a relief to know, from reading their advertisement in this issue, that right in the nearby city of Brockton, Mass. is the Snell-Jones Tack Corp., of 70 Brookside Avenue, where a purchaser, whether he be a wholesaler or a retailer or just a consumer of tacks and nails, can be sure to get just what he wants.

NOBLE Tom was heard to remark to Noble Dick that, at last, he had picked out a hat that really made him look human and sort of well groomed, so to speak. Whereupon Noble Dick confided that he had proved to his own satisfaction that Noble Herbert C. Dow is right when he declares in his advertisement that as President of Nickerson, the Haberdasher, 298 Washington Street, Boston, he has demonstrated over and over again that his line of clothing, hats and furnishings make men look well.

READ this month's advertisement of the Oxford Court Grille, 1812 Mass. Ave., Cambridge, and see what a lot of dinner, entertainment and souvenirs, to say nothing of dancing, Three Dollars will buy on New Year's eve, all in that alluring Spanish atmosphere.

WE notice from their advertisement in this issue of the News that the Sharemkhu, which is a ladies' social organization, is conducting a membership drive. The Ruling Princess is Mary H. Stanek, 194 Warren Street, Allston, Mass.

ROAMING the earth without chart or compass may appeal to some, but most of us prefer that planned itinerary that Walter H. Woods, 80 Boylston Street, Boston, so capably provides in his "Everything in Travel" Service. See his advertisement, then see Walter.

Aleppo Nobles and Ladies Celebrate Hallowe'en with Barn Dance

ALEPPO TEMPLE celebrated Hallowe'en with an old-fashioned party and barn dance at Mechanics Building, Thursday, October 31, with 7,000 Nobles and their families and friends present, all under the direction of our Past Potentate, Roy A. Faye, director of the Degree Staff. The hall was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the many "hick" costumes, some dating as far back as 1860, gave added color to the festivities. Music was furnished by our own band, and the affair was one of the finest ever held by Aleppo Temple.

At 10 o'clock the grand march took place, during which the Judges picked the winners of the contest held for the best "hick" costumes, and the prizes were awarded by Illustrious Potentate Clarence J. McKenzie.

The Shrine Band were all dressed in different costumes, some of which were grotesque in the extreme. There were firemen, farm-hands, an old hag, and their garb included moth-eaten regalia of yesteryear, together with overalls, straw hats, checkered suits, and what-not.

Noble Roy C. Cummings won first prize for the Band (\$5.00) donated by Noble Walter M. Smith. Roy was dressed as a Gentleman Farmer. Noble L. H. Carpenter won second Band prize—a duffle bag—given by Noble R. G. Kneuper of Lawrence, for his get-up as a Veteran of the Civil War.

The Nobility were entertained during a short intermission by the Degree Staff with their trained horse, which brought a great round of applause, following which we were favored by the presence of some of the stars of Col. W. T. Johnson's Rodeo, with five Mexicans all dressed in their native garb, who sang and strummed their guitars as only they can. Johnny Regan, the only English cowboy with the show, gave a most un-

usual exhibition of whip-snapping and roping.

Refreshments were served during the evening by the Degree Staff, while dancing continued until midnight, the witching hour. Everyone present had a good time, and now we are looking forward to our next get-together.



McIntire-Harding Nuptials

ACHARMING home wedding took place at 54 Kenwood Street, Dorchester, the residence of Noble Maj. Charles T. Harding, of the Arab Patrol, when his daughter, Bonnie Starrett, married David T. McIntire, on November 27, 1935.

The officiating clergyman was the groom's father, Dr. Walter McIntire, Professor at Wheaton College. The best man was the groom's brother, Raymond, while the maid of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Dorothea Brunton. The bride was given away by her father.

A reception followed the nuptials, music being furnished by Brunton's Orchestra, conducted by Charles Brunton, son-in-law of Noble Maj. Harding.

The happy couple left in a shower of good wishes for an airplane trip to Atlantic City and Washington.



Coeur de Lion's New Commander

NOBLE Joseph I. Thibodeau was installed Commander of Coeur de Lion Commandery on September 17, by Noble G. Lester Marston, Past Commander of Coeur de Lion, Division Commander of the eighth division, with Noble William S. Cooper, also a Past Commander, as department Grand Warden.

Noble Thibodeau is a member of Mt. Hermon Lodge, a Past High Priest of Mystic Royal Arch Chapter and a Past Illustrious Master of Medford Council of Royal and Select Masters.

Among the other officers of the Commandery who are members of the Aleppo Temple are Nobles William H. Doe, Captain General; Past Commander G. Lester Marston, Associate Prelate; Robert W. Oliver, 33rd, Treasurer; George A. Kendall, Warder.



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Noble Sprague Elected Grand Commander of Mass. and R. I.

NOBLE Harold W. Sprague of Brockton was elected Right Eminent Grand Commander of Knights Templars at the annual meeting held October 30 at the Masonic Temple in Boston, succeeding Arthur S. Vaughn of Providence.

Other Nobles of Aleppo Temple elected at the meeting include George T. Everett, Boston, grand generalissimo; Harrison Hyslop, West Newton, grand senior warden; Arthur A. A. Stewart, Lowell, grand junior warden; Charles W. Henderson, West Newton, grand treasurer; John E. Rines, Haverhill, grand standard-bearer; Arlan M. Spencer, Springfield, an honorary member of Aleppo, grand sword-bearer; George W. Sprague, Brockton, grand warder; Ralph A. Robbins, Worcester, grand captain of the guard, and Herbert F. Sawyer, Boston, grand sentinel.

William O. Tuckerman of Hyde Park was selected commander of the sixth division, and Hervey Mason of Melrose, eminent inspector-instructor.

The new officers and committeemen selected were inducted into office by R. E. Sir Clarence M. Dunbar of Providence, assisted by R. E. Sir and Noble Charles F. White of Malden as grand marshal.

That evening at the Hotel Touraine, the members of the Past Commanders' Association of Massachusetts and Rhode Island held a banquet at which the recently elected R. E. Grand Commander Caleb Byron Lear, Ridgewood, N. J., grand sword-bearer of the grand encampment, was the speaker.



Noble Whitcher Honored by Ancients and Honorables

WEDNESDAY evening, November 13, was observed as Whitcher Night by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, in the Armory, Faneuil Hall, in honor of their well-beloved comrade, our Noble Frank W. Whitcher, who was eighty years young on the tenth of last month.

A reception was held at 6:00 P.M., followed by a Seiler dinner at 6:30 and a high-grade entertainment. A beautifully designed and printed scroll was presented Noble Whitcher, in which he was proclaimed to be like unto the knights of old, so noble and chivalrous has been his long life of service to his fellow man and to those causes that are so close to his generous heart.

Capt. Justin A. Duncan presided as Toastmaster, assisted by Nobles Lieut. Ichabod Bunker, Lieut. Fred K. Rogers and Lieut. Rudolph Wismer.

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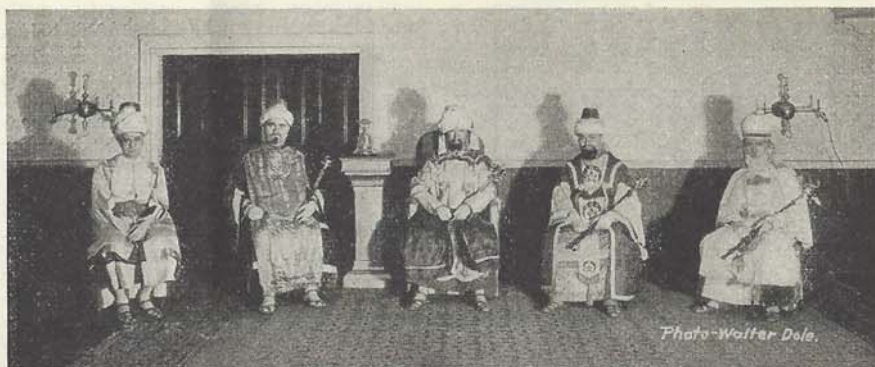


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Here are the members of The Aleppo Temple Ritualistic Degree Team, each one of whom is a Past Master of his Blue Lodge. They work the major part of the initiation in Talbot Hall on ceremonial afternoons. Reading from left to right, the Nobles in the picture and the part they take are: Charles Ross, Oriental Guide; Ralph K. Hope, Chief Rabban; Wilfred C. Mills, Potentate; Francis E. Homer, Assistant Rabban, and Arthur Wolfe, High Priest and Prophet.

Orchids to Atlantic Lodge

ANOBLE of Aleppo had the good fortune to visit Atlantic Lodge in Quincy on November 13, where he declares he witnessed a perfect exemplification of the third degree, which was put on by the Cable Club degree team, composed of employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

The principal offices were filled by four members of Aleppo Temple: Wor. Master Wm. Hiltz, Past Master of St. Paul's Lodge; Senior Warden A. E. Campbell, a past officer of various Masonic bodies of Hyde Park; Senior Deacon "Bob" Scott, Past Master of Rabbonie Lodge and a Past President of the Cable Club. The work of these Nobles is declared to be something for Aleppo to be proud of. They were in a class by themselves.

This degree team has raised over 300 Masons in nearly 100 Lodges in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, and also took a degree team to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where they exemplified the Massachusetts Ritual before the Grand Officers of that jurisdiction in Royal Standard Lodge, who, in appreciation of their wonderful work, made them all Honorary Members. This Lodge works under the Grand Lodge of England, therefore the names of these Nobles are enrolled in the records of that august body.

At the completion of the November exercises in Atlantic Lodge, which were received with hearty applause and much praise, the members partook of a banquet, it being the fifteenth anniversary of Atlantic Lodge.



Noble Day Prevents Major Blaze and Explosion

THE Boston papers told on November 5 how, the day before, a fire captain single-handedly extinguished a blaze licking at a large acetylene tank, thereby preventing a major fire and explosion on

Broad Street, Lynn, within a few rods of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company's large storage tanks and a lumber yard containing more than a million feet of lumber. This captain was Noble John H. Day.

Motioning to his men to stand back, Noble Day rushed into the building, shut off the valve on the tank, and wrenched loose the burning hose from the cylinder, then quickly extinguished the flames.

Firemen declare this heroism prevented a more serious repetition of the Saugus explosion four months ago, which caused the death of one fireman and injured four others, two of whom are still in the hospital.

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By Noble J. Arthur McCoy, Assoc. Editor

THE Patrol members extend hearty congratulations to their singing "buddies," the Aleppo Temple Chanters, for their artistic performances after a brief few months of organizing. We are proud to pay tribute to Director Roy Harlow and to every Noble in this fine singing group.

Changes in the personnel of the Patrol include the resignation of Noble Chester Howard, of the 1st platoon, and the addition of Noble Gordan B. Chapman, of the Altar platoon.

Corporal Bill Badger, of the 4th platoon, is temporarily excused, because his work is taking him about the state. We note the appointment of Noble Reginald Morse, of the 2nd platoon, to be corporal; Reggie is the son of Noble "Jake" Morse of the editorial staff, and is popular on his own account. We regret the illness of Noble Fred Binns, of the 4th platoon, and hope for his speedy recovery. Noble John Anderson, of the 2nd platoon, suffered an injury to his knee during the summer, and, after a long hospitalization, is still confined at his home. We extend our sympathy and best wishes.

Noble Oliver E. "Chick" Story, "Musician Laureate" of the Patrol, was installed Worshipful Master of Hammatt Lodge, East Boston, November 26. The installing officers were Lieut. (Rt. Wor.) Justin Duncan and Lieut. (Wor.) Fred Duncan. A large delegation was present from the Patrol.

The staff officers have been drilling regularly under command of Adjutant Harding and Col. Cormerais. If they persist,

they might in time be qualified to substitute for absentees in the several platoons.

Those playboys of the 1st platoon celebrated the wedding of their member, Roy Woodworth, with a banquet complimentary to him, November 8. The members first repaired to the Woodworth home at East Acton and presented the bride with a maple buffet specially constructed by their fellow-member, Dick Levine. Later, the banquet was held at Nashoba Tavern. Arthur Hale and Ben Vaughan were the principal speakers—that is to say, the principal ones.

October 28 was a memorable and happy day at the home of Noble Herman McStay, of the 2nd platoon, through the arrival of the stork, with a fine baby boy. The mother and baby are both doing nicely and Herman is gradually returning to normal. Felicitations!

Noble Harold Budreau, of the 4th platoon, was again honored in the Grand Commandery, by reappointment as Deputy Inspector Instructor, by the new Grand Commander, Rt. Em. Harold Sprague. We note also the appointment of Noble William Mann, of the 3rd platoon, to the Committee on Returns.

Hammatt Lodge has presented to the mother of our deceased member, Charles Jensen, a photograph of him as a member of the Arab Patrol, done in full colors by Noble C. Frank Waid. Noble Harry Allen, who devoted so much attention to Charles throughout his long illness, was instrumental in planning the gift, which is highly prized by Mrs. Jensen.

It is likely that many members are distinguished for some reason or other, but it has just come to light that Noble Fred Weatherbee, of the Altar platoon, has the unique distinction of having served creditably as chief of supplies in the Boston School Department for a period of 53 years. Upon his recent retirement, Fred was accorded a banquet at the 20th Century Club, November 8, by the School Committee and the officials of the School Department. Fred and Mrs. Weatherbee were recipients of gifts and warm congratulations, to which we add ours.



NOBLE ATWOOD A HIGH PRIEST

At a recent meeting of Newton Royal Arch Chapter, Noble Irving M. Atwood was installed as High Priest. Noble Atwood has been a member of Aleppo for many years, having joined in 1907.

Other members of the Chapter who are also Shriners are: Russell MacDonald, Principal Sojourner; Harold L. Miller, Senior Steward, and Harry Twigg, who has served as Tyler for many years.

The Newton Chapter, with approximately 400 members, is one of two Chapters in the State who issue a bulletin. Newton calls theirs "The Royal Arch."



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ON Thursday, November 7, at a special communication of Architect Lodge, No. 519, Free and Accepted Masons, of New York City, the President of the United States, R. W. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, assisted in the work of raising his two sons, Franklin D., Jr., and James, to the degree of Master Mason. The President was assisted by Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper, a charter member of Barristers Lodge, of Washington, D. C., and by Supreme Court Justice Ferdinand Pecora.

This is the first time in the history of the Order that a President of the United States has taken an active part in the raising of his sons. In 1933, when he was President-elect, he assisted in raising another son, Elliott, in the same Lodge.

The officers of the Lodge received over twenty-five thousand requests for admission tickets from all parts of the country, making it necessary to hold the meeting

in the Grand Lodge room which has a capacity of two thousand.

Former Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder, who is Senior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New York, presented the President. He was welcomed by M. W. Robert E. Owen, Grand Master of Masons in New York.

Deputy Grand Master Jacob C. Klink presented an honorary membership in the Lodge to the President, who thanked the Lodge for the honor conferred upon him and for the privilege of assisting in the raising of his two sons.

Among the prominent members of the fraternity in attendance were Mayor LaGuardia of New York, Justice Ferdinand Pecora, Secretary of Commerce Daniel C. Roper and Frederic Kernochan, presiding Judge of the General Sessions Court of New York.

President Roosevelt has been associated with the Masonic fraternity for many years. He is a member of Holland Lodge F. and A. M. of New York City, a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies, and a Noble of the Mystic Shrine in Cyprus

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Temple of Albany, New York. He is at present the representative of the Grand Lodge of Georgia, near New York, which office carries with it the title of Right Worshipful.

Among those making the trip from Boston as the guests of Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., were Noble Henry G. Nieland, who is a member of the New York Lodge and Saint Omer Com-mandery of Dorchester; Noble Joseph R. Rosen, Noble J. J. Burnce, Noble Harvey B. Leggee and Brother Harry Cowles, Master-elect of The Harvard Lodge of Cambridge, and instructor of tennis at Harvard University.

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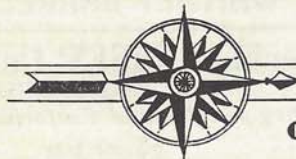
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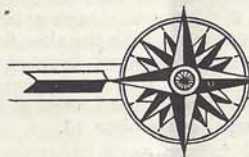
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By Noble Andrew O. B. Stenberg,
Associate Editor

TO the Entire Nobility — From the Degree Staff of Aleppo Temple.

We wish for you Good-Health and we sincerely hope you now have Great-Happiness.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The second section of the Fall Ceremonial turned out to be a noteworthy event in that there were four visiting directors present to help with the program. We were honored by the presence of Director Arthur M. Simmons, of Melha Temple, Springfield, Mass.; Director John R. Butterworth, Jr., of Palestine Temple, Providence, R. I.; Director Arthur B. Farrar, of Mt. Sinai Temple, Montpelier, Vt., and Director Bill Cowell, of Bektash Temple, Concord, N. H., all of whom found it possible to accept the invitation of our Potentate and Director, and who were on deck with their able assistants to furnish some lively contri-



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butions to the evening's entertainment. We were, indeed, grateful for the opportunity to enjoy their work and also to act as hosts to these visiting representatives of the Nobility throughout New England. Come again, Nobles! We are always glad to have you with us.

The Degree Staff took a great deal of pleasure in functioning as the official dispensers of refreshments at the Barn Dance held on Hallowe'en. An enjoyable and, at times, hilarious evening seemed to be enjoyed by all present. Director Roy Faye sure kept busy in his capacity as Master of Ceremonies. As usual, the boys seemed to take particular delight in being allowed to "Dress up."

The "Seattle or Bust" committee remains very active. Thanks to our Potentate, Director, and to the entire Nobility, there seems to be considerable confidence that the aim of this organization will be realized. If so, it means that the boys of the Degree Staff, as a part of the Uniformed Units, may be able to attend the Imperial Council Session to be held at Seattle, in the summer of 1936.

We are pleased to announce that the Degree Staff's sick list has been reduced to zero. May it long remain so! Noble Mathew Milan has just returned to active duty after a rather protracted period of absence for five weeks. Sgt. Stenberg, another recent absentee of two weeks, seems to have fully recovered.

EDITOR'S NOTE: We don't like to butt into Noble Stenberg's column, but he evidently was too bashful to say that he headed the sick list this past month, having just recuperated from tonsillotomy. We are glad to report that "Andy" is back at his desk in full swing again.



GRAND OLD SHRINERS

JOURNEY ON

ONE of the oldest members of Aleppo Temple, Noble Walter L. Reed, passed away at his home in Whitman, Monday, November 11, at the age of 76.

Noble Reed was a member of Aleppo for 43 years, having joined in 1892. He was well known in Masonic circles, was a member of Puritan Lodge of Masons of Whitman, and Pilgrim R. A. Chapter and Old Colony Commandery, both of Abington.

He was widely known in the shoe industry, having started with his father, William L. Reed, a pioneer shoe manufacturer, and was later a member of the firm of Reed & Closson. During later years he was associated with the shoe firm of G. E. Keith & Company, located in Campello.

Funeral Services were conducted at his home in Whitman, November 13.

News has come to us of the death of Noble Frank Seward French, who has journeyed on at the ripe old age of eighty years. He had been a Mason for more than half a century, and joined Aleppo Temple way back in 1889.

The end came in Niantic, Conn., November 13.

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By Noble Charles C. Fearing, Assoc. Editor

"HEY, RUBE"

THIS was the salutation often heard at the Hallowe'en party in Mechanics Hall, on October 30. The hall was decorated in an appropriate style and gave a decidedly rural touch to the festivities. Some of the boys certainly looked like "rubes," especially our leader, Walter Smith. We don't believe his own wife would have known him had she met him on some lonely country lane. "Lew" Carpenter, our drum major, certainly looked like a decrepit old veteran of the war of '61. When he hobbled up the hall, all decorated with medals, (mostly tin), carrying his old "slip-horn" tied up with a piece of rope, and tuned up with the band — were those notes sour?

Our leader offered a special prize of \$5 for the best costume worn by a member of the band, and Noble R. G. Kneuper donated a bag as 2nd prize. Noble R. G. Cummings won 1st prize, made up as a "Gentleman Farmer," and Lew Carpenter copped the 2nd prize. Louis Poole, the veteran dance orchestra leader, called the dances, and it was a real old-fashioned barn dance.

The Old Timer Railway Mail Clerks Asso. held their fifth annual anniversary at the Ritz-Plaza, on November 14, and Noble Fred Maxham organized a group of 28 musicians from the band, who furnished an excellent musical setting for the festivities. Fred, who is a veteran of the Railway Mail service, divided the honors with Sam Harris in leading this band of musicians. We understand Fred played a solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," in a very feeling manner. He was accompanied by the band, under the direction of Sam Harris. Noble Aaron Harris contributed a solo on the euphonium, which called for an encore. Two of the band, Bill Koenig and R. G. Davis, won a prize of \$1 each, but what for "deponent sayeth not." The Railway Mail Clerks gave Fred a check for the benefit of the Crippled Children's Hospital, in recognition of the musical contribution of the band members.

We recently received a clipping from a Farmington, Me. paper, with a picture of our smiling leader and a short history of his life and his contributions to the pleasure of millions of music lovers in this country and Canada. We are sorry

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Parkyakakas is widely known to the radio fans of New England as "The Bad Boy from the Good Home," and he has been in Hollywood since last May taking an important part in Cantor's new picture. They expect to finish about the middle of this month and return to New York where they will resume their radio broadcasting.

The boys have had their troubles in making this picture. They were delayed right at the start when Eddie had to go to the hospital for an operation. Then, when the picture was nearly completed, one of the leading actors passed away, making it necessary to retake most of the entire picture.

Parkyakakas, who is a member of Everett C. Benton Lodge of East Boston, Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston, as well as Aleppo Temple, is going over big in Hollywood, repeating his successes on the radio from Boston and New York stations.

space will not permit giving it in full, but we can endorse all the nice things they said about Walter.

In our last issue we mentioned the Christmas Card display in the band rooms, and stated it was under the direction of Noble Fleming. We wish to correct this statement. Noble George Vannah, Asst. Quartermaster, has charge of this work and is doing a "hand sewed" job of it. In this connection we would call attention of the band members, as well as the rest of the Nobility, to this Christmas Card display. It will be worth your while to look it over and purchase your cards and fancy wrappings of Brother Vannah. You will not only get full value for your money but will be helping the band fund. Open for business every Monday evening. "Come up and see him some time."

Before the next issue of the magazine, the annual Christmas party by the band will have been held, and we take this opportunity to wish one and all "A Very Merry Christmas."




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THE MORSE CODE

By Noble Jake Morse, Assoc. Editor

MY, what travelers these mortals be! By *travelers* of course I mean the Chenerys, the male representative of whom is one Wm. E., the eminent throat and ear specialist, and a Noble par-excellence, who graces every ceremonial and who always casts a refulgence that is delightful.

Well, you Nobles, if you did not know it, Sir Wm. E. is a trustee of Boston University, and by the same token, he responded to the tune of \$10,000 when one day Pres. Marsh of that institution, without any idea of a touch, mentioned the fact that this ambitious university could use a few simoleons. Noble Chenery fairly took his breath away by the size of his contribution — and let me say, what a monument!

And, looking at the last *Bostonian*, the organ of B. U., I noted a photograph of the B. U. football team of 1886. And, mind us, in that photograph was Wm. A. Chenery. The captain of the team was Joshua L. Brooks, College of Liberal Arts, '90, and it was he who was largely responsible for the organization.

Recalling his experiences with the team, Dr. Chenery said: "The entire squad consisted of 11 men. There was no gymnasium. Vacant lots were our only practice fields. There was no inspiring band. Each man purchased his own uniform. They paid for their football. They paid their own traveling expenses. They had a good time. They fought a good cause."

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Noble Jacob C. Morse of this publication recently had the pleasant experience of a visit from his brother, Aaron G. Morse, of Los Angeles. As may be imagined, the visits are few and far between owing to the distance that separates them.

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WHEN he isn't busy issuing Accident and Health Insurance, as embraced in his generous advertisement in this issue of the *News*, Noble John S. Whittemore, Secretary-Treasurer, Eastern Commercial Travelers Associations, 77 Franklin Street, Boston, takes to hunting and fishing like a duck does to water. The snapshot of John which appears on this page was taken on his recent trip to Yellowstone Park. He is shown on the left with his guide on the right. Noble Whittemore joined Aleppo in 1898. He is also a member of the Avonmore Fish and Gun Club, of Labelle County, Quebec, Canada, with its headquarters 250 miles north of the city of Montreal.

workers had a father who was one of the pillars (not pillows) of the American stage? I refer to "Bill" Aldrich. Who would know him as William? "Bill" is one of the philatelic authorities of the United States and Canada. The ancestor to whom I refer is Louis Aldrich, extremely talented and popular headlight of the American stage. Even in those days, they had runs of some length, but very few had the run of "My Partner" in which Papa Aldrich had a prominent part. And I remember Charles T. Parsloe had the part of a Chinaman.

"Pa" Aldrich had another child — a girl — who married a distinguished artist. With the long run of the play here, Mr. Aldrich made many contacts and was very popular with all he met.

Well, our "Bill" didn't get into any runs like his esteemed Dad, but he did inherit some of his talent. Did you ever hear him recite the "Pride of Battery B"?



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By Noble Frank Lindsay Rand,
Associate Editor

ROY HARLOW is in danger of developing a lame arm from directing so many public appearances of the Chanters. Starting the month of November with a concert before advertising executives at the Statler, the singers have been presenting a rapid succession of concerts, and there are several more scheduled for December and January.

But the Chanters are not spending all of their time singing, as will be discovered by any one who is interested enough to investigate the things that a special committee of tenors, baritones, and basses are planning for a Children's Christmas Party during the holiday season. The committee's definite plans have not yet been announced, but they assure all interrogators that there will be a lot of happy kids in the vicinity of Boston late in December.

Bill Heiligmann is wearing a broad smile that refuses to be wiped off, and says he thinks the complete crew of Chanters will be able to attend the Detroit convention if the funds keep rolling into the treasury of the organization. The Chanters' Surprise Dance of November

19, under bill bragg's (he gets lower case letters since that last night at the Minerva when he refused to sing a solo) active and efficient crew of workers, added another boost to the fund. The Chanters must all be as Scotch as Alex Steele, judging from their energy in raising dollars and cents.

Frank Wilkins is another of the gang who deserves honorable mention for his tireless efforts in making the Chanters' dance a success. Every member and guest who attended this surprise party came away completely satisfied with the hospitality of the committee.

Walter Burns, as the big boy of the membership crew, is keeping busy trying to maintain the speed that is required by the incoming petitions for membership. The Chanters' fame is spreading, and now that the foundation has been laid, many Shriners are trying to become associated with Aleppo's fastest growing "baby" of the uniformed units.

Irwin Finke, who manufactures shoes when he isn't singing, has been dashing about from California to Massachusetts the past few weeks, doing preliminary work for the marketing of a new type of shoe. It's a lady's shoe, though, so there'll be no Shriners wearing it.

Hardest working man for the Chanters is Fred Frost, the quiet and self-effacing tenor. He is continually trying to book the gang for a singing engagement in Needham, or Brockton, or Wellesley, or Framingham, or Timbuctoo. (Reprimands for such an unequivocal statement will probably be many, and there may have to be a renomination for the busiest man again next month.)

One of the Chanters' staunchest admirers is the fellow who comes in evenings and opens the building for rehearsals. He is downcast because the rehearsals are temporarily being held at the studios of Station WNAC. His name is—but you all know him, so why mention it?

Since they'll not see you in print again until after the holidays, the Chanters wish you all a Merry Christmas!



V. F. W. POSTS ELECT NOBLES

NOBLE Henry Markow of the 3rd Platoon has again been honored by having been re-elected commander of the Herbert L. Wolf Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. This post is named after the son of our veteran member of the Patrol, Maurice Wolf, and he was the first Jewish boy to die in the World War.

George H. Tufts of the First Platoon, one of the original members of the Patrol, joining in 1908, was also elected commander of Newton Post, V. F. W. Noble Tufts was a captain on the staff of the First Division. Nobles Mayor Sinclair Weeks, Col. Henry D. Cormerais, and Ray Adams are also members of this post.

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Mrs. Winfield L. Nourse, Queen of Oppela Temple, with Noble Nourse, met the Supreme Queen at the railroad station at 8:00 A.M., and drove her to the



MRS. DURELLA TAYLOR
Supreme Queen, Daughters of the Nile

Brunswick Hotel, that she might rest before attending the session at 1:30 P.M.

There was a class of three initiated at this session, after which the ladies repaired to the Hotel Brunswick for their Annual Dinner. Thirty-eight were present, including the Supreme Queen, Illustrious Potentate and Mrs. McKenzie, Past Potentate and Mrs. Faye, Assistant Recorder and Mrs. Leggee, Noble and Mrs. Duncan, Noble and Mrs. Nourse, Queen of Oppela; Noble and Mrs. Folsom, Past Queen of Oppela, and Noble and Mrs. Ramus, Past Queen of Oppela.

Queen Nourse introduced Supreme Queen Taylor, after which Illustrious Potentate McKenzie made a speech of welcome, and presented his suite. The Supreme Queen fittingly responded.

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ALEPPO BOWLERS

By Noble Kenneth Campbell, Asso. Editor

LAST month Noble "Bert" Elliott recorded the doings of the bowlers so well that he is hereby appointed Advanced, Exalted, Assistant Associate Bowling Editor. He did well and so did the bowlers who had a fine turnout, while the present writer was enjoying a much-needed rest on Deer Isle, Penobscot Bay, Maine.

On that Thursday of the bowling match, Friend Wife and I, accompanied by Noble John C. O'Laughlin, formerly of Arizona but now of Deer Isle, and his good wife, drove to the top of Mt. Cadillac at Bar Harbor. It proved to be a worthwhile trip, and I would suggest to the Nobility of Aleppo who are fond of real scenery to climb Mt. Cadillac. It is not much of a climb since the roads are perfect and all grades may be made easily in high.

Now that vacations are over, we must settle down to the more *serious* business of Bowling, if we may call a pleasant recreation *business*. We have only 10 more matches, held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month, and ending April 23, 1936, all on the alleys of the Boston City Club.

And here comes the Surprise Announcement! At the end of the season, we will have a Bowlers' Banquet, when suitable prizes will be presented to the winners of the high single, high three, and high average, with only one prize to a bowler; and to be eligible, he must have bowled seven of the 10 matches.

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NOBLE Edward W. Freeman of the Aleppo Patrol and Noble Charles M. Austin spent the best part of a week down in the wilds of Maine last month, and what impressed them most of all was the friendship shown them in the village of Dexter, Maine.

They arrived there on a Saturday morning at about 10:30 and went directly to the large lathe manufacturing concern of Fay & Scott, where the owners, Messrs. Fay and Plouff, cordially greeted them. Whereupon they gathered together about a dozen of the leading citizens of the town and proceeded to the recreation grounds on the shores of Lake Waseaukeag, where they prepared and served one of the most wonderful steak and onion dinners that ever tickled the palate of a Shriner. To the accompaniment of songs and the telling of fairy tales the two visitors from Boston were shown a very enjoyable afternoon.

All of the members of this party were Shriners, and Noble Austin declares that it did him a world of good to note the esteem and affection in which Noble "Eddie" Freeman is held by the Shriners of the fine old State of Maine.



The Stewards

By Noble Theodore O. Nicholson,
Associate Editor

AT the ceremonial on November 27, the usual fine buffet supper was served, and, judging by the volume consumed, apparently none went away hungry.

It is with pleasure that we announce the following concerning members of the "Old Guard":

Otto A. Brunen has recovered from his long illness and John Graham is rapidly gaining lost ground.

Sam Vanner is all ready for his annual pilgrimage to St. Petersburg, Florida, and the first snow flurry will send him on his way.

We regret the loss of Eddie Bond from our staff. He has been assigned to assist his father, our venerable "Tommy" Bond.

Bear in mind that the next ceremonial will be our Annual Meeting, and this will afford all an opportunity to express appreciation to our retiring Illustrious Potentate for his valiant services, and to greet the Illustrious Potentate-elect.

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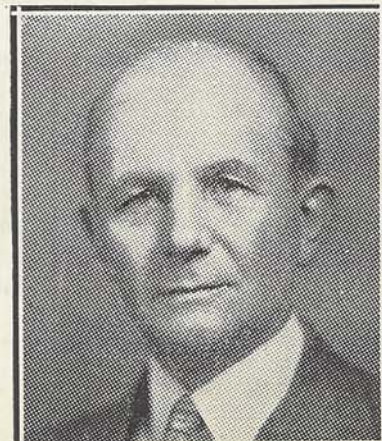
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Noble Raymond H. Lane of Boston had such a good time at the Hallowe'en Party that he had to write and tell the Illustrious Potentate in these words:

"Permit me to congratulate you on the very successful party on Thursday evening (October 31).

"My family had a wonderful time and I am certainly proud to be a Shriner."

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Noble C. Herbert Packard also attended the Hallowe'en Party and comments to the Illustrious Potentate:

"What a delightful party you gave us last evening — excellent music — dancing — and real wholesome fun.

"The costumes showed originality and gave splendid coloring to the whole assembly and the wearers added much to the entertainment of all by the manner in which they took the part.

"It was certainly a wonderful evening and in keeping with the previous ones which you have given to the Shriners and their families. For a man's man you have shown that it is the best thing to share our good times with our ladies.

"Never in my forty years of membership have we had so many or such splendid entertainments. It was an evening of fun and laughter in a splendid atmosphere."

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Noble Joseph A. Mahoney took time from his busy law practice to write:

"I noticed in the Shrine magazine that Bill Spottiswoode had been appointed to fill the vacancy among the Trustees of the Permanent Fund. I feel that I should congratulate Aleppo Temple rather than Bill.

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(Signed) "Harold G. Morse, Treas."

EDITOR'S NOTE: Thanks, Noble Morse!

The Hyde Park Craftsman Club has sent to Aleppo Temple 500 lbs. of tin foil, gathered through the efforts of Noble Charles O. Shute of Hyde Park, who surely is a hustler even though he is 75 years old. They say Charles knows where the foil grows thickest. May his harvest constantly increase!

A letter signed by H. A. Ginsburg, Treasurer of the Harvard Bazar, Cambridge, states they will be glad to act as a receiving station for tin foil for the hospital, adding that the three owners of the Harvard Bazar — Harris Ginsburg, Henry A. Ginsburg and Edward B. Ginsburg — are all members of the Shrine; two of Aleppo Temple and one of Kora.

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